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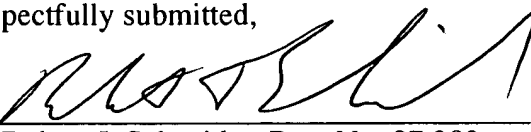
Enclosed is an accurate English translation of the international application PCT/AT2004/000295 as filed on August 27, 2004.

By this Amendment, claims 1-12 currently pending in the international application have been amended in order to remove multiple dependency, and to better present the subject matter of the claims in a form suitable for U.S. examination. New claims 13-20 have been added to present some of the matter previously presented in multiple dependent claims.

The contents of the priority application, Austrian App. Ser. No. GM 593/2003 filed August 29, 2003, and the pending international application PCT/AT2004/000295 filed August 27, 2004, of which this instant application is the U.S. national phase under §371, are hereby incorporated by reference into this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is encouraged to call the attorneys for Applicant(s) at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application.

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